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On Wednesday, 14 April 1954, SI and H experimentation and research was carried on in Building 13, Room 20, with the following subjects present: [redacted] conducted the session.

All subjects present were given the suggestion to condition them as far as possible for the work to be carried out during the evening. During the slow induction, [redacted] left to fulfill a previous engagement. Since much study and research has been done from time to time on such phenomena as H subjects being able to participate in activities in which they have no particular talents, several experiments were conducted to demonstrate certain H phenomena to which much study and research had been devoted: improved ability to sketch; progression; mental telepathy and emotional changes.

The first experiment tried was emotional changes; having a subject react to various emotions while viewing pictures. [redacted] was put into a deep H state and handed a copy of Life magazine containing two colored pictures: one, a scene of spring flowers and the other a woods scene of wild animal life in semi-darkness which presented a weird effect. [redacted] was then instructed that when she saw the picture of flowers she was to express extreme dislike for the whole scene whereupon she began to give a number of reasons why she disliked flowers, actually hating them, and had no use for a picture of this type. She had previously been instructed that the wild animal scene would appear pleasing to her. She thereupon began to comment in a fashion which would indicate affection for the animals shown in the picture. The operator diligently tried to shake her views on the animal picture but was unable to do so.

The next experiment tried was mental telepathy and was conducted using [redacted] as subjects. Both were hypnotized and given pads and pencils. [redacted] was placed in [redacted] office and [redacted] in Room 21. [redacted] was instructed to make a sketch of the first thing that came to her mind but keep it very simple and [redacted] was instructed to concentrate as much as possible on the sketch that [redacted] was producing in [redacted] office and try to duplicate it. [redacted] started the drawing by making a rectangle on the paper. [redacted] also very promptly drew a rectangle. [redacted] then attached another rectangle to the previous one. [redacted] was then observed to promptly draw another rectangle in the exact position as [redacted] with the exception, it was smaller. [redacted] then began to make slanting lines within the rectangle and the resulting design resembling the lines in a British flag was finished. [redacted] was observed making lines slanting in a similar direction and varying in other ways. [redacted] drawing finally resembled a house but basically contained the same design as [redacted]

A final experiment was conducted using [redacted] as the subject. A recent article in the TIMES HERALD discussed H progression and commented

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thereon. Everyone had read the article with interest. [redacted] was then progressed to Easter Sunday, 18 April and asked to describe her surroundsing and activity.
Q: Where are you? A: I am in a church pew. Q: What church? A: --- (operator does not remember). Q: Where is church located? A: [redacted] Q: Where is [redacted] A: [redacted] Q: Describe the proceedings. A: My aunt is punching me in the ribs (subjects smiles). Q: Why? A: She is laughing and pointing out a funny Easter hat. Q: What hat? A: The woman in front. Q: Who is she? A: (no answer) The operator believes the hat belonged to a close friend or relative of the family and subject would not reveal the name. Subject was then told it was noon. Q: Where are you now? A: At a table. Q: What table? A: Dinner table. Q: What food is on the table? A: Chicken. Q: Fried chicken? A: No, French-fried chicken. Q: What else is on the table? A: Soup. Q: The subject then described a soup her grandmother makes that she likes very much.

Questioning was then discontinued and [redacted] was regressed back to the present day and was awakened and had complete amnesia for the above. [redacted] commented on the proceedings and said this is what she usually does on an Easter Sunday at home.

The session was then completed for the evening.